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### WOODBRIDGE BILLBOARD

Woodbridge Elementary School, Zeeland Public Schools

We Make a World of Difference!

September 8, 2017

# COMMUNITY EVENTS

For community event information go to

http://www.zps.org/community-page/

### Hand2Hand

"Through a **confidential** backpack program, Hand2Hand provides supplemental food each weekend for your child."

Parents, the Hand2Hand program is available to Woodbridge students. On Thursday of each school week, your child can receive a bag of food items to take home. The bag of food provided by the Hand2Hand Program will be placed inside of a backpack also provided by Hand2Hand. The nutritious food may be enjoyed during the weekend by your child and your family members.

If your child and family would benefit from this program please contact LuAnn Nauta Inauta@zps.org or 616.748.3402 for a permission slip or more information.

Participation in this program is confidential.

### **Zee Bus Books**

If you have any books from the Zee Bus this summer they can be returned to the Woodbridge library.

#### **VOLUNTEERING for ZPS**

Now is the time to sign up.

All volunteers have to register

EVERY YEAR

If you have signed up on our volunteer website in the past, log into the web

<u>site:</u>

https://v2ms.zps.org
(notice the "https")

Enter the username and password you created. If you do not remember your username or password just follow the simple directions and they will be sent to you.

Once you are logged in please sign up for the volunteer opportunities for all buildings you are willing to positively impact with your volunteer time.

If you did not sign up on our volunteer web site last year simply go to:

https://v2ms.zps.org
(notice the "https")

Click on the add user button and follow the simple steps. Please remember to sign up for the volunteer opportunities at each school you would like to positively impact with your volunteer time.

Please take a few minutes to complete this very easy yet very important process.

### **FORMS FORMS FORMS**

Your children have brought home several forms this week that need to be filled out and returned to school. Please take the time to complete these and return them a.s.a.p.!

Thanks for your help in this matter!

### September 11-15 Menu

Mon. A-Burrito

B-Bosco Stick & Cheese Stick C-Soybutter & Jelly Sandwich Baked Beans, Peaches, Sidekick

Frozen Dessert

Tues. A-Turkey Gravy, Roll B-Chicken Nuggets

C-Yogurt/String Cheese/Muffin Whipped Potatoes, Applesauce

Wed. A-Blueberry Pancakes, Sausage

B-Baked Mozzarella Cheese

Sticks

C-Soybutter & Jelly Sandwich Carrot Sticks, Pineapple Tidbits

Thurs. A-Sloppy Joe B-Hot Dog

C-Yogurt/String Cheese/Muffin

Hashbrown Starz, Grapes

Fri. A-Pepperoni Pizza

B-Chicken Fries & Cheddar

Bosco

C-Soybutter & Jelly Sandwich *Green Beans, Blueberries* 

### Woodbridge Calendar

### September 8

Fundraiser Permission Slips Sent Home

September 15

WFA Meeting - 8:40 a.m.

September 28

Picture Day

October 6

Half Day of School - NOON DISMISSAL

October 13

WFA Meeting - 8:40 a.m.

October 30 - November 3

**Book Fair** 

November 2

Picture Retake Day

# WHEN YOUR CHILD IS GOING TO BE ABSENT OR LATE FOR SCHOOL

If your child is not going to be in school or is going to be late, please call the attendance line at 748-3410. Please be sure to give your child's name, reason for the absence and the teacher's name. We must track every child who is not in school if the parent has not called in. This is very important for the safety of our students. Often we spend a lot of time on the phone trying to reach a parent. Thank you in advance for your help with this matter.

Please remember, if your student will be arriving late, this must be called into the attendance line and they must be signed in at the office when they arrive at school.

# Moms, You are invited:

"Moms In Prayer" meets at Grace Chapel by the Lakeshore (just down the street from school) on Tuesdays at 10:00am during the school year, starting September 12. We do not meet when there is no school.

Please join us as we support our children and Woodbridge teachers and staff in prayer.

Childcare is not available, but children are welcome!

Questions?
Contact Katie Curneal at 901-1704, or kcurneal04@hotmail.com

### **FOOD ALLERGIES**

Food allergies are a growing concern in schools across America. More than half of our classrooms have students with various food related allergies. Please be sure to check with your child's teacher before sending in classroom snacks or treats. Think about non-food items such as pencils or stickers. A student with a serious allergy can suffer a reaction merely by touching that food item. Encouraging your child to wash his/her hands before leaving for school would be appreciated. Thank you for your concern and cooperation.

# Important Phone Numbers Woodbridge Office 748-3400 Attendance Line 748-3410

Please call in absences and late arrivals by **8:30 a.m.** Even if you may have written a note to the teacher about your child's absence, please call the office. If we do not receive a phone call from you, we will call you. It is important that we know where our students are!

Also, if your child will be arriving late and needs a lunch, please leave the lunch choice (A, B, or C) on the attendance line. Lunches are ordered by 9:00 a.m. each day.

### **PICTURE DAY**

Thursday, September 28

**Picture Retake Day** Thursday, November 2

### PARKING/DROP OFF

If you are in the parking lot, the safest thing to do is park your car and walk to the building to drop off and pick up your children. As you drive in the lots, drive slowly and be alert for students who may be crossing the parking lot. Please **DO NOT** park along the curb (it blocks traffic) and please park in designated spots.

# Please DO NOT drop off or park in the bus drive!

### WHEN YOU VISIT SCHOOL

When visiting during the school day, stop in the office and check in. We will deliver late lunches, treats and messages for you.

When you are picking up a student during school hours, the office will call your child(ren) to the office to sign out. Please do not go to the classroom.

### **Z-Pass Bus Tags**

Each student is assigned a bus tag that they should carry with them every day, scanning it as they ride a bus to and from home, as well as field trips or athletic events.

ZPass+ is a feature that gives parents notifications of where and when their child gets on or off the school bus. Parents can activate the account either online at <a href="https://www.zpassplus.com">www.zpassplus.com</a> and signing up to receive instant messaging to a cell phone or an email account, or by contacting Zonar Systems

Customer Service 1-877-843-3847.

Parents will need their child's Zpass card number to activate. A small monthly fee may apply.